

applications have been processed upto 31st December, 2000 and 1,82,66,786 Permanent Account Numbers have been allotted. The balance figures represent application with deficiency and those received in the recent months. All out efforts are made for expeditious allotment of PAN and timely issue of refunds.

Increase in Subsidies

†2658. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

DR. D. MASTHAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been a continuous increase in the amount of subsidy in the country;

(b) if so, the estimated percentage of increase in the amount during 1998-99, 1999-2000 and 2000-2001; and

(c) whether the common people of this country are getting the advantage of this subsidy; if not, what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALA SAHEB VIKHE PATIL): (a) and (b) As will be seen from Annexure 3.1 of the Expenditure Budget Volume 1 presented in the Parliament on 28 February, 2001, subsidies increased from Rs. 23593 crore in 1998-99 to Rs. 26949 crore in R.E. 2000-2001. The percentage increase over the previous year during 1998-99, 1999-2000 and 2000-2001 (RE) was 27%, 5% and 9% respectively; and

(c) It is the constant endeavour of the Government to ensure that the subsidies reach the targeted beneficiaries.

Oil Refineries in the Country

2659. SHRI B.J. PANDA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number and location of different refineries in the country, company-wise;

(b) the installed capacity and the actual capacity utilisation of those refineries in 1998-99, 1999-2000 and 2000-2001;

(c) whether Government have any proposal to expand the capacity of the existing refineries; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

[20 March, 2001]

RAJYA SABHA

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR):

(a) As on date there are 15 PSU operating refineries in the country as indicated below:—

Name of PSU	No. of refineries	Location of the refineries
Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL)	7	Digboi, Guwahati, Barauni, Haldia, Mathura, Panipat and Koyali
Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL)	1	Mumbai
Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL)	2	Mumbai and Visakh
Kochi Refinery Limited	1	Kochi
Chennai Petroleum Corporation Limited (CPCL)	2	Chennai and Narimanam
Bongaigaon Refinery and Petrochemicals Limited (BRPL)	1	Bongaigaon
Numaligarh Refinery Limited (NRL)	1	Numaligarh

(b) The installed capacity and capacity utilisation of the PSU refineries are as follows:-

PSU refineries	1998-1999		1999-2000		2000-2001	
	Installed capacity as on 1.4.1998 in MMT	Percentage of capacity utilisation	Installed capacity as on 1.4.1999 in MMT	Percentage of capacity utilisation	Installed capacity as on 1.4.2000 in MMT	Percentage of capacity utilisation anticipated
IOC refineries	25.7	118.1	31.7	102.3	35.6	92.8
BPCL refinery	6.0	147.9	6.9*	129.0	6.9*	125.6
HPCL refineries	10.0	90.7	10.0	105.6	13.0	92.0

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CPCL refinery	7.0	96.4	7.0	100.2	7.0	94.5
KRL refinery	7.5	103.6	7.5	104.4	7.5	100.1
BRPL refinery	2.35	70.4	2.35	81.1	2.35	81.4
NRL	—	—	—	—	3.0	48.2

*BPCL installed capacity is under upward revision.

MMT: million metric tonnes

(c) and (d) The refinery capacity expansion projects planned by various public sector companies are given below:

Planned revision installed capacity (MMTPA)

IOCL, Barauni expansion Phase-II	1.80
IOCL, Panipat expansion	6.00
IOCL, Koyali expansion	5.50
BPCL, Mumbai expansion	5.10
KRL, Kochi expansion	6.00
CPCL, Chennai expansion	3.00

Allotment of Dealership for LPG and Petrol in Arunachal Pradesh

2660. SHRI NABAM REBIA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applications received by Government for LPG dealership, Petrol pumps, etc. in Arunachal Pradesh;

(b) the number of LPG dealership and Petrol pumps allotted to those applicant who have already applied for; and

(c) the details of dealership proposed to be allotted during the next two years in the State?